

To-day's Advertisements.

SPECIAL SERVICES will (GOD WILL) be conducted by Rev. CHARLES INWOOD, (of England) as under—
UNION CHURCH HALL, TO-NIGHT, the 11th March, at 7 P.M., Prayer Meeting.
WESLEYAN CHURCH, TO-MORROW, the 12th March, at 10 A.M., English.
LONDON MISSION CHURCH, TO-MORROW, the 12th March, at 2 P.M., Chinese by interpretation.
BELLEVUE CHURCH, ON MONDAY, the 13th March, at 4.30 P.M., Bible Reading (English).
LONDON MISSION CHURCH, ON MONDAY, the 13th March, at 7.30 P.M., Chinese by interpretation.
UNION CHURCH HALL, ON TUESDAY, the 14th March, at 4.30 P.M., Bible Reading (English).
LONDON MISSION CHURCH, ON TUESDAY, the 14th March, at 7.30 P.M., Chinese by interpretation.
'FAIRLEA' SCHOOL ROOM, ON WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, at 2 P.M., For Women and Girls only, Chinese by interpretation.
UNION CHURCH, ON WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, at 7 P.M., English.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1899. [324a]

BIJOU THEATRE.

RECLAMATION GROUND, PRAYA WEST.

D'ARCY'S MARIONETTES.

TO-NIGHT
(SATURDAY), the 11th March, 1899.
POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT.

Santiago by Night.

The Bombardment of the Spanish Ports.

The Sinking of the *Merrimac*.

Lieut. Houston's Escape.

The Meeting of the Rival Squadrons.

The Destruction of the Spanish Fleet off

Santiago Harbour.

GRAND FAREWELL OF THE TROUPE.

TO-NIGHT LAST NIGHT.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1899. [118a]

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MR. G. P. LAMBERT has received instructions from the Mortgagee to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

on the premises on

TUESDAY, the 28th March, 1899,

at 3 P.M.

ALL THAT VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

situate Nos. 30, 32 and 34, Lower

Lascar Row, Victoria, Hongkong, and registered

in the Land Office as SUBSECTIONS 1 of

SECTION A of INLAND LOT No. 44.

The Property is held for the residue of the

term of 75 years from the 24th June, 1843, and

for the further term of 24 years from the

expiry of the said term of 75 years at the

appportioned CROWN RENT of £28.60.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be

obtained from

Messrs. DEACON & HASTINGS,

35, Queen's Road,

Vendors Solicitors,

and from the

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1899. [339a]

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEET-

ING of the Board of Directors of the

Company held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No.

2, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on

TUESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1899, the

following RESOLUTION was passed:

That a CALL of ONE DOLLAR per

Share upon all the Holders of Ordinary

Shares in the above Company in respect

of all the Shares held by them in the

above Company be and the same is hereby

made. Such Calls to be PAID to the

Company at their Bankers, THE HONG-

KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-

PORATION, at their Hongkong, Queen's

Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or

before the 17th day of April, 1899.

And Notice is also given that in accordance

with Articles 24 of the Company's Articles of

Association interest will be charged as from

the said 17th April, 1899, at the rate of 10 per

centum per annum upon all CALLS remaining

unpaid after the said 17th day of April, 1899,

up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested to

note that upon presentation at the Office of the

Company of the Bankers' receipt for payment

of the Call together with the certificate of the

shares in respect of which the Call has been

paid an endorsement on that effect will be

made upon the certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES B. DUNCAN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1899. [337a]

EYE-SIGHT.

NOTICE.

MR. N. LAZARUS

MAY BE CONSULTED FOR

SPECTACLES

ONLY FOR A FEW DAYS MORE.

AT

FLETCHER & Co.'s Pharmacy,

(Opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL).

Hongkong, 11th March, 1899. [338a]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

COPIED.

The above Steamship having arrived, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby notified to take delivery of their

Cargo at the Office of the Consignee, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk

and expense.

J. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, 11th March, 1899. [342a]

To-day's Advertisements.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.
THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd March, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from the 14th to 22nd instant, both days inclusive.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1899. [336a]

FOR AMOY AND MANILA.
(Carrying Cargo at through Rates for ILOILO.)
THE Steamer

"SALVADORA,"

Captain Gohlso, will be despatched as above

on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 4 P.M.

For freight or passage, apply to

BRANDAO & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1899. [346a]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Chartered Steamship

"PRONTO,"

Captain Grandt, will be despatched as above

above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 14th instant,

at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAIRRAI & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1899. [340a]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN,"

Captain Nelson, will be despatched on

TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 4 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the

Superior Accommodation offered by this

Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated

forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating

Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh

Provisions during the entire voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the

Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1899. [285a]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

VIA MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN,"

Captain Nelson, will be despatched on

TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 4 P.M.

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Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh

Provisions during the entire voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the

Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1899. [284a]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TAKOV.

THE Company's Steamship

"TIEN'SIN,"

Captain Dawson, will be despatched as above

on TUESDAY, the 14th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1899. [310a]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"WILAMPOA,"

Captain Sales, will be despatched as above

on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1899. [341a]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR NINGPO.

THE Company's Steamship

"FOOCHOW,"

Captain Sales, will be despatched as above

on FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1899. [342a]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"TSINAN,"

Captain Ramey, will be despatched as above

on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the

Superior Accommodation offered by this

Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated

forward of the Engines.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the

Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1899. [343a]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR STRAITS AND LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGWO,"

H. Harris, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 1st of April.

For Freight, &c., apply to

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1899. [344a]

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
IT is hereby notified that the HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS will fire from Machine Guns on a land range across Repulse Bay on SATURDAY, the 18th March, 1899.
Picquets will be posted to ensure safety on the land.
By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 11th March, 1899. [345a]

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.
IMPORTERS OF HIGH-CLASS
SHERRIES.
Per doz. Case.

B.—SUPERIOR PALE DRY, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....\$10.80

C.—MANZANILLA, PALE NATURAL SHERRY, White Capsule.....12.00

D.—SUPERIOR OLD DRY, PALE NATURAL SHERRY, Red Seal Capsule.....12.00

E.—VERY SUPERIOR OLD PALE DRY, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule.....14.40

F.—EXTRA SUPERIOR OLD PALE DRY, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....20.40

B., C., and D. are excellent dinner Wines and suitable for invalids and delicate stomachs. D. and E. are after-dinner Wines of a very superior vintage. All are true Nerves Wines.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1899.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE PLAGUE AT MECCA.

LONDON, March 9th.

The Plague has broken out at Mecca. Riots have occurred at Jeddah arising from the measures taken to combat the plague.

THE EXPLOSION AT TOULON.

Proofs are numerous that the recent explosion at Toulon, where 58 people were killed and 132 wounded, was the result of foul play. The cause however is not known.

THE NAVY ESTIMATES.

The Times states that the forthcoming Navy estimates will amount to £28,000,000, an increase of £3,000,000, chiefly for ship building.

THE RAJAH OF SARAWAK.

The Rajah of Sarawak will sail on the 20th instant.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 11th at 11.50 a.m. A high pressure area is central over N. China, and the barometer has risen on the coast generally. Gradients moderate with strong monsoon on the coast, and in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—fresh to moderate N. and N.E. winds; fair.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The 6th annual dinner of the members of the Hongkong Football Club will be held this evening.

The *Thazuchi*, a torpedo boat destroyer which is being built in England for the Japanese Navy, having been completed, was taken delivery of by the Japanese officers on the 23rd February.

At about two o'clock this morning the steamer *Chittagong*, which left Hongkong on the 7th inst. for Saigon, returned into the harbour, having struck the Pratas Shoal and damaged her bottom.

According to the Japanese

